

(b) A person may not catch eels in the tidal waters of Worcester County for commercial sale or trade without first obtaining a license from the Department.

(c) [An applicant for a license under this section shall:

(1) Have resided within this State for 12 months immediately preceding application; or

(2) Reside in a state that extends reciprocal eel fishing privileges to Maryland residents.

(d) An applicant shall:

(1) Apply for a commercial eel fishing license on a form supplied by the Department; and

(2) Furnish information that the Department requires to determine eligibility.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, the annual fee for a commercial eel license is:

(1) \$50 for a State resident; or

(2) For a resident of another state that extends eel fishing privileges to Maryland residents the greater of:

(i) \$500; or

(ii) The fee paid by a Maryland resident for an equivalent, reciprocal eel fishing license in the other state.

(f) A person who holds a commercial trot line license is not required to pay the annual fee for a commercial eel license if the person operates 50 pots or less for that person's personal use.

(g)] The Department shall adopt rules and regulations concerning commercial fishing for eels by area, gear, season, size, and reporting of catch.

[(h)] (D) An individual who is licensed to catch eels under this section shall make catch reports, as prescribed by rule or regulation, on forms provided by the Department.

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(a) [Only a resident of the state may catch snapping turtles in the waters of the state.] The Department shall prescribe by rules and regulations the methods to catch snapping turtles.

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